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PENNSYLVANIA'S FIGHT.

The Opposing Hosts Gathering at the State Capital.

THE STATE COMMITTEE MEETING.

A Majority Get Together at the Lochiel Hotel—Being Ignored by Chairman Gilkeson They Elect a Temporary Chairman and Appoint a Credentials Committee.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 27.—Senator Quay and his followers made a bold dash yesterday in the fight for Republican supremacy in this state by taking possession of the state committee and deposing B. F. Gilkeson from the chairmanship. Their object in doing this was to place themselves in position to prepare the rolls of the delegates to tomorrow's convention, so that they might appear before that body with a prima facie case. What the effect of this move will be cannot yet be foretold, and the next move of the Hastings people is looked for with great interest.

The situation in general is intensely exciting and altogether uncertain. Both factions are claiming victory. The junior senator has his headquarters at the Lochiel hotel. As the delegates arrive they are confronted for the first time in the history of the Republican party in this state by dual headquarters of the state committee. One of these is at the Commonwealth hotel, and is in charge of Mr Gilkeson, who is assisted by A. D. Fertroll, secretary of the committee. The other is at the Lochiel hotel, and had been engaged by Chairman Gilkeson, but when he came to take possession yesterday he found that Senator Quay's followers had captured the room and placed J. B. Rex, of Huntingdon, another of the secretaries of the state committee, in charge.

Large placards announcing the location of the rival headquarters and requesting delegates to present their credentials at each of them ornament the walls in many parts of the town.

Seventy-three of the 121 members of the state committee attended the meeting held in the interests of Senator Quay. Thomas V. Cooper, of Delaware county, was made temporary chairman by acclamation. A resolution was then adopted that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon Chairman Gilkeson and to notify him that the committee had convened, and that a majority of its members were present and desired him to preside over their deliberations. This committee was composed of Louis H. Watres of Scranton, W. A. Stone of Allegheny and E. A. Pinchot of Pike county. They repaired to the Commonwealth hotel and found Chairman Gilkeson, to whom ex-Lieutenant Governor Watres read the resolution. When this had been done Mr. Gilkeson said: "I have not called the state committee together, and I have no business to lay before it."

The committee returned to the headquarters in the Lochiel house and made its report, after which a resolution was offered by J. D. Seal, of Dauphin, and adopted, that Walter Lyon, Henry K. Boyer, W. H. Andrews, General J. K. Siegfried, Dr. H. Thomas, James S. Blakeman, E. W. Parshall, George R. Scull and J. R. Harrah be appointed a committee on credentials, and authorized to make up the roll of delegates to the state convention. The committee was instructed to make its report at a meeting of the state committee, to be held at 11 o'clock today at the Lochiel hotel headquarters.

A resolution was also adopted instructing a committee to ascertain what arrangements had been made for the admission of delegates, members of the press and others entitled to the privilege of the floor, and as to the manner in which the votes upon various propositions will be taken. This committee is composed of John F. Finney of Schuylkill, Albert Miller of Dauphin and Charles H. Speakman of Chester. The state committee then adjourned to meet today.

At the anti-Quay headquarters David Martin, C. L. Magee and the other leaders sat around and discussed the situation, all expressing in the most confident manner possible their belief that they had won their fight. Chairman Gilkeson declined to give out any figures, but Mr. Martin said he knows of 150 delegates who will vote against Quay for state chairman. This is fifteen more than the number necessary to win. Senator Quay reiterates his previous declaration that he has not less than 160 delegates. Both sides claim to have captured some wavering delegates.

David Martin, C. L. Magee, State Chairmen Gilkeson and Governor Hastings, the anti-Quay leaders, were in conference last night at the executive mansion from 10 o'clock until nearly midnight. It is asserted that they went carefully over the list of delegates, and after eliminating from it every doubtful name they found that they had a clear majority in the convention.

The sub-committee of the state committee to which was referred the contests in the First and Fifth wards of Philadelphia involving the seats of five delegates, held a protracted session. Senator Penrose, of Philadelphia represented the contestants and presented a number of affidavits showing that the Quay delegates were legally elected. The anti-Quay delegates, whose names have been placed on the regular roll by Chairman Gilkeson, were not represented, and the sub-committee decided to recommend that the names of the five contestants, four from the First ward and one from the Fifth, be placed on the Quay roll.

Thomas V. Cooper, who acted as temporary chairman of the meeting of the state committee, and Judge Miller called at the capitol twice yesterday afternoon after the meeting adjourned. The anti-Quay people claim that they suggested as a compromise that Quay and Gilkeson both retire, Quay being willing to permit his opponents to name the state chairman. Mr. Cooper says his visit was for an entirely different purpose. The suggestion, he says, was made that it was improper for a man occupying the high executive position of governor of Pennsylvania to take active part in a factional fight, and that he should therefore get out of it.

Both factions are busy preparing rolls of delegates, and it will probably not be known until tonight when both sides caucus, whether there will be two conventions. Many of the knowing ones profess to believe that the Quayites, failing to get control of the temporary organization tomorrow, will bolt and hold an independent convention. In this event there may be two Republican tickets in the field this fall.

A Tramp Victim of Mayhem.

LEBANON, Pa., Aug. 27.—Jacob Thoric, aged 30 years, is at the Lebanon hospital in a critical condition with knife wounds in the back, leg and hand, received in an encounter with another vagrant at the water station of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad. His nose was also nearly bitten off. The attending physicians believe that the stab in his back will prove fatal. Thoric's assailant escaped.

Temperance Lecturer Adjudged Insane.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 27.—Probate Judge White decided yesterday that Will J. McConnell, the well known temperance lecturer, is insane. McConnell went to Pittsburg yesterday to see his mother, who is very ill, and when he returns he will be committed to an asylum. The complaint on which the judge took action was made by McConnell's wife.

THE WAR IN CUBA.

Spanish Reports of Brief Skirmishes—De Campos Threatens to Resign.

HAVANA, Aug. 27.—According to official advices an engagement between the Spanish troops and the insurgents, lasting an hour and a half, has been fought at Niguero, near Manzanillo, province of Santiago de Cuba. The insurgents are said to have lost fifty killed and wounded, and their leader, Reiter, is said to be seriously wounded.

A column of 300 Spanish troops, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Teruel, it is announced, recently attacked the insurgent chiefs Stello and Angel, who have a following of about 150 men, near Doloritas, in the Remedios district, in the province of Tanta Clara. The so called "American company" of the column charged with the bayonet and captured three insurgent positions. The insurgents lost three killed and the troops captured twelve saddled horses and one prisoner, the father of Angel.

During the attack on the fort at Niguera the insurgent lieutenant, Magin Perez, was killed. The troops lost two men killed and three wounded.

According to the details received from official sources regarding the fight at Niguera Reiter, the insurgent leader, was wounded in both arms. It is stated that the insurgent leader, Alonzo Rivero, with 700 men, has arrived in the neighborhood of Niguera.

A column commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Valle, numbering about 180 men, has had a skirmish with the insurgent band commanded by Nunez, and numbering, according to official advices, 370 men. The insurgents are said to have been compelled to abandon the positions which they occupied on Mount Caussito, leaving seven wounded on the field. The official reports say that only two soldiers were wounded during the engagement.

De Campos Threatens to Resign.

CADIZ, Aug. 27.—The Diario de Avisos, of Corunna, states that the government will relinquish its intention of sending 25,000 additional reinforcements to the Island of Cuba in October, and adds that Captain General Martinez de Campos has declared that he will resign if the government insists upon appointing a lieutenant general for the Island of Cuba.

The Harnessing of Niagara.

NIAGARA FALLS, Aug. 27.—At 7 o'clock yesterday morning the Niagara Falls Power company first turned on the electric power generated by their dynamos and turbines from the torrent of Niagara river, for commercial purposes. The current was transmitted to the works of the Pittsburg Reduction company, which a few moments later opened for business with a score of men. This morning forty men went to work. The official beginning of the commercial enterprise which has been led up to by a series of experimental stages occupying over three years was witnessed by the chief officials of the power company and affiliated concerns with great satisfaction. The amount of power supplied is not stated, but is presumed to be near 2,000 horse power. Everything went without a hitch.

County Jail Scandal.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Aug 26.—Following closely upon the severe criticism by the state board of public charities of the Lycoming county jail comes a startling revelation made by Mrs B. A. Taylor, a prisoner. She charges that the woman's department in the prison is being visited nightly by Tom Taylor, a prisoner acting in the capacity of turnkey, and several of his favorites. Impressions of the key were made in soap, and from this a false key was constructed, with which the door is unlocked.

Not an American Citizen.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The Mexican minister has received official dispatches regarding the statement contained in a telegram from Nogales, printed some time ago, to the effect that one Francisco Varela, said to be a citizen of the United States, had been sentenced in Mexico as a smuggler and kept in prison after his sentence had expired. Varela is a Mexican citizen, was tried for theft, of which crime he pleaded guilty, and is now serving his sentence.

Reported Slaughter of Indians Discredited.

WASHINGTON, Aug 27.—The report of the killing of fifteen Bannock Indians by cattlemen in the neighborhood of Diamond valley, Ore., is not believed at the Indian bureau. The commissioner of Indian affairs says he believes there is no foundation for the report. He says there is no reservation within 300 miles of the region where the affair is stated to have taken place, and that so far as the Indian office is informed no Indians were in the vicinity.

Four Chengtu Murderers Executed.

LONDON, Aug 27.—The correspondent of The Pall Mall Gazette at Shanghai telegraphs that according to advices received there from Chengtu, four of the ringleaders of the recent massacre of missionaries these have been executed. Before being beheaded the men are said to have complained they only acted with the consent of the old viceroy.

Asiatic Cholera in Galicia.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Standard's correspondent at Vienna says that a bacteriological examination proves that Asiatic cholera exists at Tarnopol, Galicia. Seven cases and three deaths have been reported.

To Honor Revolutionary Marylanders.

BALTIMORE, Aug 27.—A large delegation of officials and citizens left Baltimore this morning to attend the unveiling of the monument to the heroes of the battle of Long Island, at Brooklyn. The party consists of the Fifth regiment veteran corps, 150 strong, and the Maryland Society Sons of the Revolution, in uniform; officers of the Fourth and Fifth regiments, state troops, and of the state naval reserves. A delegation from the Maryland Society of the Cincinnati is also with the party. Mayor Latrobe will not attend the unveiling, owing to the failure of the Brooklyn authorities to request his presence.

INVASION OF BOSTON

By Knights Templar from All Sections of the Country.

DISPLAY OF LAVISH HOSPITALITY.

The City Magnificently Decorated and Brilliantly Illuminated at Night by Masonic Emblems in Electric Fire—The Grand Parade of Knights This Forenoon.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—Boston has surrendered to an invading army, and is in the hands of 25,000 Sir Knights Templar. These, with the ladies accompanying them, and the immense throng of visitors attracted by the conclave and low railroad rates, have swelled the city's population to such an extent as to cause one to wonder if all the inhabitants of greater Boston have been forced inside the city's limits.

Commanderies have come from north, south, east and west. By hundreds and fifties they have come in coach, parlor cars, sleeper and special until there is assembled here an army the like of which in splendor and good fellowship has never been seen before in Boston.

The entire city has donned a holiday dress and on every hand flags, banners and gaily colored streamers greet the eye. Immense numbers of incandescent lights have been arranged to represent every known Masonic emblem, and these were resplendant last night. The Masonic Temple decorations are, of course, the most elaborate, the principal feature being a huge outline cross of colored lights, covering almost the entire front of the building. The Albion building is not far behind, and all along Newspaper Row the occupants extended a welcome to the Sir Knights in a blaze of light.

The principal reception yesterday was at the headquarters of Boston commandery in Horticultural hall. Two tables were stretched from one end of the long hall to the other, loaded with eatables, while attendants dispensed punch from enormous bowls. A general invitation was extended to visiting Sir Knights to make themselves at home, and there was no formality.

There was a glorious sight this morning when the thousands of knights paraded. Many grand stands had been erected, and yesterday the building inspectors closely examined every structure, and condemned many as unsafe. All these were placarded with an official notice, and no one was allowed to occupy them. The different hotels hotels where the large commanderies are making their headquarters have been jammed to the doors. Each commandery is keeping open house, and a constant stream of humanity in black and gold regalia has been pouring in and out.

Looks Cheering for Rochester Strikers.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 27.—An enthusiastic meeting of the striking garment makers was held last night. All the remaining shops have been closed, and now, counting the church women who have promised their hearty support, the ranks of the strikers have been swollen to over 2,000. Several shops whose employes did not belong to the union yesterday joined the strike. The leaders say that they have enough funds to last them for an indefinite period, and that they intend to carry on the war until the employers are forced to yield. They think, however, that the strike under these circumstances cannot last over a week.

Poisoned at a Church Festival.

LAPORTE Ind., Aug. 27.—Three hundred out of a thousand people were poisoned at a German Luthern mission festival in a grove at Tracy, this county. A picnic dinner was served, and it is thought some miscreant poisoned the potatoes or drinking water. The victims were attacked with frightful pains, purging and vomiting, and rolled and tumbled on the ground in agony until medical aid was secured. As yet none have died, but many are still very ill.

Evangelists in a Saloon Row.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Sunday night a crowd of prohibition evangelists entered the saloon of Billy McClatchen, ex-prize fighter. They went to pray with the retired pugilist, but a fight followed their arrival, and two men were thrown out of the saloon. The other prohibitionists escaped, and after they had all got out one of their number, a butcher named Crandall, engaged the saloonist in a fight and received several bad cuts and contusions on the head.

Prince Colonna Settles for Cash.

NAPLES, Aug 27.—The matrimonial difficulties of Prince Colonna and his wife have finally been settled. The settlement gives the princess the custody of the children, she paying the prince the sum of 60,000 francs yearly. The Princess Colonna is the daughter of Mrs. John W. Mackay by her former husband, Dr Bryant. She was betrothed to Prince Colonna thirteen years ago, when she was 22 years old. This was at the outset of Mrs. Mackay's social career in Paris, and it was regarded at the time as a good match. The prince comes of an old Italian family. He is the son of Don Andrea Colonna and the nephew of Prince Marco Antonio, the chief of the Neapolitan branch of the house.

Heavy Sentence for Dueling.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug 27.—The sensational trial of Colonel Francisco Romero, who killed Colonel Verastegui in a duel on Aug. 9 of last year, was concluded, after an all night session. Romero was convicted on every count. The seconds were acquitted. The judge sentenced Romero to three years and four months' imprisonment, with a fine of $1,800, or 100 days' additional imprisonment if preferred. Romero must also pay $1,500 annually to the widow of Verastegui, in monthly instalments, for eighteen years, and the costs of the funeral of Verastegui, amounting to $467. The costs of the trial he is also liable for.

LAVIGNE DEFEATS HANDLER

At the Opening of the Empire Athletic Club at Maspeth, L. I.

MASPETH, L. I., Aug. 27.—Since the scientific boxing contests were stopped at Coney Island the men who were interested in the Seaside Athletic club have erected here a commodious club house with an arena capable of seating 6,000 persons. The club is known as the Empire Athletic club, and last night was its opening.

Two bouts were on the program, a ten round go between Frank Erne, of Buffalo, and Jack Skelly, of Brooklyn, at 126 pounds, and a contest of twenty rounds at the lightweight limit of 133 pounds between George Lavigne, of Saginaw, and "Jimmy" Handler, better known as Bob Fitzsimmons' protege.

Four thousand sports were around the ring. They saw Erne knock Skelly out in the tenth round of the first fight. In the second fight Lavigne punched Handler right and left in the face, and fought him almost to a standstill. In the fifth round Lavigne sent his left twice on Handler's face, following with a right hand smash, knocking his man down. The Newark man got up in six seconds, only to be sent down and out with another right hand smash on the jaw. The time of the last round was 1.07.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 6; Cleveland, 1. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 7; Louisville, 2. At Boston—Boston, 3; Pittsburg, 2. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 9; Cincinnati, 12. At New York—New York, 9; St. Louis, 5. At Washington—(8 innings, darkness) Washington, 9; Chicago, 9.

Eastern League.

At Springfield—Springfield, 12; Scranton, 9. At Providence—Providence, 23; Wilkesbarre, 6. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 12; Syracuse, 4.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Hazleton—Hazleton, 5; Carbondale, 2. At Lancaster—Lancaster, 4; Reading, 2.

Colorado Bull Fights a Failure.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Aug. 27.—Not to exceed 200 people went to Gillette to see the bull fight yesterday, and on account of the slim attendance no killing was done. The so called fiesta is at an end, and the people are heartily glad. Financially the show has proved a flat failure. Those connected with the management of the affair have been arrested three times since Saturday afternoon, charged with cruelty to animals, but all have settled by the payment of comparatively small fines and costs. The prize fight between George Hall and Frenchy Osborne failed to come off, the pugilists being disgusted at the prospects of drawing a crowd.

A Missing School Teacher Found.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Aug. 27.—Miss Lucretia Clark, the school teacher who mysteriously disappeared from the streets of Plainfield, N. J., on Friday, Aug. 9, has been found here, working as a housemaid in the house of ex-Mayor Charles S. Hayden, under the name of Mary Burke. Her mind seems to be unbalanced, and she says her only remembrance is of going on a Fall River boat fro a New York to Boston, where Mr. Hayden found her on Aug. 10 in an employment bureau. She started with relatives for her home in Syracuse in company with a detective.

Still Selecting the Durant Jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—At yesterday's session of the Durant case two veniremen were passed by both sides and sworn in, making eleven jurors now selected to try the case. As soon as one more juror is obtained the actual trial of the case will begin as the prosecution has abandoned the plan announced some time ago to try the case with fourteen jurors, as permitted in an act passed by the last legislature. Each side now has its case well in hand, and a hard legal battle is expected.

The Cremation of Lydia Frame.

TIFFTON, Aug. 27.—Coroner Bower has been investigating the circumstances connected with the death of Lydia M Frame, who was burned to death on Saturday night, and has found nothing to justify him in ordering the arrest of Theodore Hagerman, the half breed Indian with whom the woman lived. The coroner has learned that the couple were in the habit of getting on sprees, and thinks the woman upset the lamp when both were too drunk to take care of themselves.

Man and Wife Charged with Murder.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 27.—A mysterious murder was committed yesterday in "Yellow Hall," a notorious building on Second avenue. An unknown man was enticed into the building, his throat cut and his body thrown into the street from the second story window. His neck was broken and his skull fractured by the fall. William Boyer and wife, who were detected wiping a bloody knife, were arrested.

A Mother's Insane Deed.

OLD ORCHARD Me., Aug. 27.—Mrs F R Board, of Andover, Mass., who owns a summer cottage here, attacked her daughter with a hatchet, inflicting wounds which may prove fatal. The daughter is Miss Josephine Board, a Boston school teacher. She was in bed at the time of the assault. Temporary insanity is the cause of the act.

Killed in a Quarrel Over Beer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Henry Brown, a colored laborer, was stabbed and almost instantly killed by a fellow workman, James Brown, yesterday afternoon. The deed was preceded by a dispute between the men over money with which James Brown had been delegated by Henry and other men to get some beer. The murderer was locked up.

A Green Goods Man Gets Seven Years.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Aug 27.—John Dame, the leader of the West Virginia green goods men who have been working in the western part of this state for years and reaped a harvest of thousands of dollars, was found guilty yesterday of felony in Lincoln county and goes up for seven years.

QUADRUPLE LYNCHING

Prisoners Taken from a California Jail by an Armed Mob.

ONE A BOY OF NINETEEN YEARS.

His Last Words Were: "Tell My Old Mother I Am Innocent of the Crime." The Lynchers Gained Access to the Jail by Subterfuges.

YREKA, Cal., Aug 27.—Four murderers were taken from the county jail by a mob of 250 men at 1 o'clock in the morning and lynched. A band of citizens, fearing that the law would not be carried out, and angered over the atrocity of recent crimes, determined to take matters into their own hands. The lynching was the ghastly climax to the reign of lawlessness which has prevailed in Siskiyou county for some months past. One of the victims was Lawrence Johnson, who on the evening of July 28, stabbed his wife to death in the town of Etna. Another was William Null, who shot Henry Hoyter in the back with a rifle near Callahan's on April 21. Louis Morne and Garland Seemler, who are supposed to have killed George Sears and Casper Miererhans, at Bailey Hill on Aug. 5, were also hanged.

At 11 o'clock farmers from all over the surrounding country began to drive into town, and by midnight the mob was ready to march to the county jail. Before proceeding, however, every precaution was taken to prevent the plans of the lynchers from being frustrated by the officers of the law. The sheriff and one of his deputies were decoyed to another part of the town by two members of the mob, who were engaged in a sham fight, and the fire bell was muffled to prevent an alarm being given in that way. When the jail was reached a number of the men, all of whom were masked, awakened Under Sheriff Radford, and demanded the keys from him. He positively refused to open the door or to give up the keys, telling them that if they broke in the door he would blow their brains out. Finding that Radford was determined not to give them the keys they got on top of a stone wall which surrounds the jail.

Deputy Sheriff Henry Brahtlacht, who has been sleeping in the jail since the commitment of so many murderers, thinking some one was escaping from the jail, fired two shots out of the window to alarm City Marshal Parks and Deputy Sheriff Radford. He then opened the doors, and was immediately held up by the mob, who took the keys from him and entered the jail. Having no keys to the different cells, they were compelled to burst the locks with a sledge hammer.

Lawrence H. Johnson was the first to receive the attention of the mob. They broke the lock from the door of his cell, and placing a rope around his neck, led him out of the jail and across the street to where an iron rail was laid between the forks of two locust trees. Johnson pleaded for mercy, but the silent gathering gave no heed to his appeals, and he was quickly strung up, dying from strangulation in a few minutes.

The mob returned to the jail and then broke into the cell of William Null. Null desired to make a statement, but time was too valuable to permit any such preliminaries, and he was soon hanging alongside of Johnson. Louis Morene was soon swinging with Johnson and Null.

The last and youngest of the four murderers to pay the penalty of his crime was Garland Seemler, aged about 19. A rope was placed around Seemler's neck, and he was led from the jail in his bare feet. Seemler begged for mercy, and his last words were: "Tell my dear old mother I am innocent of the crime."

About this time Sheriff Hobbs, having been notified, arrived on the scene, and starting for the jail door, was commanded to halt, the command being emphasized by the display of several revolvers. He was told that the "job had been done." By this time the greater part of the mob had dispersed, leaving only thirty or forty men on guard, who left soon after the sheriff arrived.

Yreka is a little mining town, and years ago was frequently the scene of mob violence. The summary manner in which justice was meted out to the four murderers reminded the pioneers of similar scenes during the gold excitement forty years ago, when it was not an uncommon spectacle to awaken in the morning and see the body of a notorious criminal dangling from a tree.

A Negro Hanged by Twelve Masked Men.

SPRINGFIELD, Ky., Aug. 27.—A dozen masked men took Harrison Lewis, a negro who was charged with the murder of Joseph Brooks, also colored, from the jail here and hanged him to a tree in the court house yard. The men, after three hours' work, succeeded in battering down the jail door with sledge hammers. The mob did its work in a systematic manner and seemed to be thoroughly organized. It is the opinion of many persons that it was composed of colored men.

A Baltimore Policeman Shot.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 27.—Patrolman John J. Dailey was shot during a melee with roughs, and no hope is entertained of his recovery. The affair occurred in the business center of the city. Dailey attempted to stop some disorder and was set upon by the roughs. After beating him badly one of the roughs took the officer's revolver and shot him in the back, the ball going through the kidneys. Rogers Dougherty, who did the shooting, and two companions have been arrested.

A Leading Missourian's Tragic Death.

WELLSVILLE, Mo., Aug 27.—Hon Sol Hughlett, one of the best known men in Missouri, shot and instantly killed himself at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Peyton's drug store. He was alone when the revolver was discharged, and it is unknown whether the shooting was premeditated or accidental. His friends assert it was accidental. If he did commit suicide there is no known reason for the act, as Mr. Hughlett was wealthy and his domestic relations happy.

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OTISVILLE.

Picnic at Midway Park—Peach and Ice Cream Festival—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Sunday School from here held a picnic at Midway Park, on Thursday, and all had a very pleasant time.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold an ice cream and peach festival in the lecture room of the church, Wednesday evening. A good attendance is desired. A few fancy articles will be offered for sale. Come prepared to buy.

—Mrs. Barnes and daughter Ida, who have been spending two weeks with their friend, Miss Pearl Beyea, returned to Brooklyn, Saturday.

—N. Wright Beyea returned from a visit to New Haven, Conn., on Monday, while there he was a guest of N. W. Beyea.

—Mrs. Hanford Greenleaf and daughtere, of New York, are stopping with Mrs. John Greenleaf.

—Mr. John Waumsley, of Jersey City, has been spending some time with the family of Mr. Ralph Elston.

—Mrs. Forney, of Arkansas, is a guest of Mrs. Harry Reed.

—There will be services in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday next.

—Miss Taylor, of Port Jervis, is spending a few days with her uncle, Dr. Taylor.

—Mrs. Northrup, the efficient nurse in care of Mr. Clark's family, after spending a week here, returned to New York, Monday.

—The funeral services of Willie Wheat, son of Mortimer Wheat, were held from his late home, Sunday afternoon. Rev. Frank Chadwick conducted the service.

CRYSTAL RUN.

Home from the West—To Teach in Greene County—Big Corn—Potatoes a Failure—Paid Damages for His Dog's Work.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Slaughter and daughter returned, Friday night, from a month's trip to Chicago and other places in the West.

—Miss Carrie Bliven left this place, Saturday night, to take the position of teacher, held by her last year, at Athens, Greene county, N. Y.

—Stony Ford's enterprising farmers are exhibiting corn fodder at the creamery where they bring and leave their sample stalks. C. W. Harlow takes the lead at present with one stalk taken from his eight acre lot which measured 13½ feet.

—The potato crop in this vicinity is almost an entire failure, while in near by localities the crop is unusually large.

—Eugene Goldsmith has settled with John Coleman for the damage his dog did Mr. Joleman's sheep.

MONTGOMERY.

Sunday School Picnic—Church Festival.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The M. E. Sunday School will picnic at Orange Lake, Thursday, while the Presbyterian and Reformed schools will hold their picnic at Midway Park on the same day.

—The young ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold an ice cream festival on the church lawn and in the chapel, Friday evening. The Kellworth Mills band has consented to play for the occasion and a full attendance is desired. Now that the band will play for one night, why not have a few band concerte? Next year will be a political campaign year, so stay together boys.

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THE FRENCH CONTROVERSY.

London Papers Vigorously Denounce the French Government's Attitude.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Daily News in an editorial on the Waller case, says: "The French are in a bad way in Madagascar, and in addition, by their ridiculously severe sentence of Waller, they have involved themselves in a grave international complication. They must have gone out of their way to fix a quarrel on the American consul. It is their misfortune that these things were done for them, not by statemen, but by soldiers. Undoubtedly the matter will be amicably arranged. The French have repeatedly shown themselves willing to acknowledge an error of temper, and to offer reparation of a kind."

An editorial in The Post says: "The grossly discourteous behavior of the French officials at Tamatave to the American officers has been apologized for; but the Waller case is one of the most high handed pieces of persecution the recent history of civilized states has afforded."

Judge Holt's Will Turns Up.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The will of the late Joseph Holt, who was judge advocate general of the United States army during the war, was filed yesterday. The instrument was witnessed twenty years ago by Generals Grant and Sherman and Mrs. Sherman. The estate, valued at between $200,000 and $300,000, is left to Lizzie Hynes, a niece, and Josephine Hart Throckmorton, a godchild. Judge Holt died here several months ago, leaving considerable property, but no will, so far as the most diligent search could discover. Arrangements were made accordingly for its division among his nearest relatives. Yesterday the register of wills received in the mails a letter containing an old, faded and partially burned sheet of paper, which on examination purported to be an old will of Judge Holt's. The executor of the will is Mr. Devlin, a clerk in the war department, who was the confidential secretary of Judge Holt when the will was written. He has identified the writing.

May Prove a Double Murder.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 7.—Sunday morning's double tragedy in a house of ill fame now seems likely to prove to be a double murder, instead of murder and suicide. Ora Minter, alias Hammond, who was found with a bullet wound in her head beside the dead body of Noack, who had also been shot, died yesterday without regaining consciousness. Chief of Police Young believes a third person had a hand in the tragedy. He believes Noack went to the house and was robbed. Miss Minter's home was in Central City, Neb., and up to three months ago had moved in the best society in that city, was a member of the church, and taught a Sunday school class. No arrests have been made yet in the case.

A Pleasure Yacht Run Down.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The sloop yacht Adelaide, owned by Robert W. Inman, Jr., the cotton broker, while cruising off Norton's Point last night was run into by the iron steamer Perseus. There were aboard Mr. Inman, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Evans, a Miss Norton and Herbert L. Dorno, the mate. There were a captain and two others in the crew. It is reported that all were rescued, though at midnight the relatives and friends of those known to have gone overboard had received no tidings from them. Mr. Inman, Mr. Evans and Miss Norton are among those not accounted for.

Opposition to the Bell Telephone.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 27.—Colonel William P. Fogg, of New York, is in the city as the representative of a wealthy New York syndicate organizing a new telephone company to compete with the Bell company. The new organization will be known as the Subscribers' Automatic Telephone company, of Cleveland, and will be capitalized at $1,000,000, to be divided into shares of $50. Many local capitalists will also be interested in the company. The rates, as compared with those now charged by the Bell company, will be very low.

To Strengthen the British Navy.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The navy estimates, which were prepared by the late Liberal government and adopted by the present ministry, has just been issued. The number of men provided for is 88,850, which is an increase of 5,450 over the estimate of last year. It is also proposed to lay out £5,393,612 on the construction of ships and £739,000 on armaments.

A Truce with Brazilian Revolutionists.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—A cablegram has been received at the state department from Minister Thompson, at Rio de Janeiro, stating that an agreement of peace has been signed by the federal government of Brazil and the Rio Grande revolutionists.

Welcome Rain in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS Aug. 27.—The drought in Indiana, which has existed in some sections since the middle of June, is broken. A general rain fell steadily for several hours, and corn, which was drooping in high places, is assured life.

Escaped from a Maryland Prison.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Aug. 27.—Six prisoners, three white and three colored, escaped from jail here last night, and are now in West Virginia. One of them, a forger named Carpenter, was recaptured.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Sir W. Cleaver Robinson, governor of Western Australia, has resigned.

A Berlin law student, named Modl, fell from the Ramjoch mountain, in Austria, and was killed.

It is reported that Japan will build two new naval forts at Ominato, in Acknori, and at Yoikobay, in the Loochoo islands.

Dr. Schnurdreher, of Prague, and two Italian guides, while ascending Mount Blanc were killed by falling over a precipice.

H. O. Houghton, head of the publishing house of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., at Cambridge, Mass., died at his summer residence in North Andover, Mass., aged 72.

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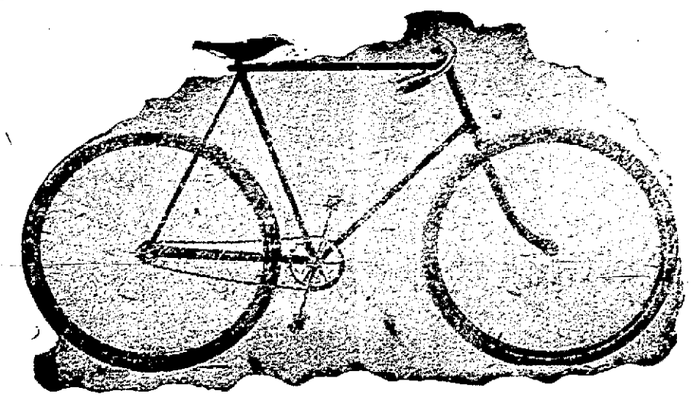

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SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY

ENGINEERS' REPORT ON THE WATER SHEDS AVAILABLE BY MIDDLETOWN.

The Shawangunk Kill and Binnewater Systems the Only Sources from Which a Water Supply Can Be Obtained by Gravity—Plans for Increasing the Supply Suggested and Discussed—Recommendations and Estimates of Cost—Figures as to the Total Quantity of Water Obtainable

NEW YORK, Aug. 20th, 1895.

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Middletown, N. Y:

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with your request that we make an examination for the purpose of recommending the best plan for improving the water supply of the city of Middletown,—we have the honor to report the results of rather extended surveys and examinations.

The maps and profiles from former surveys were entirely unknown to me until after my examinations of the Upper Shawangunk and Bennett (Binnewater) water districts were completed, but in examining the Beaver Brook and Lower Shawangunk Kill districts, we have made use of the maps furnished by the Secretary of the Water Board. Assuming those data to be correct as to head of pressure, length of pipe line and capacity of reservoirs, we find, on examining this section, that it is contemplated to use only freshet water from the Shawangunk Kill,—quite uncertain in amount and necessarily full of sediment, and requiring a large pipe to conduct the water to the Monhagen Reservoir, one capable of carrying four times the average flow. There is on this line a tunnel of at least 1,400 feet in length, in addition to about 4 miles of 30 inch pipe. In the case of the Beaver Brook district, a dam located 1,100 feet farther up the stream would retain the water in a reservoir, covering a large area, not more than 10 feet deep at any point. This stream is supplied by some springs and a limited drainage area, estimated at 3 square miles. This district might furnish 1½ million gallons per day, with no more in reserve to be brought in later when the demand required a larger supply.

With the data collected from observation made of the recorded rain fall and the amount of flow from territory in New York, Massachusetts and New Jersey, we have assumed that an average flow of 14 inches would be available over this region of the Shawangunk Kill. With this fact established we have made surveys to determine the feasibility of conduits from points on the Shawangunk and Bennett (Binnewater) streams of sufficient elevation to carry water by gravity into the Monhagen and Highland Lake reservoirs, and from these points have surveyed the drainage area,—as well as that of your present system—Monhagen and Highland Lake reservoirs.

Monhagen reservoir has a drainage area of 533 acres. The water surface has an area of 76 acres, leaving an available drainage area of 437 acres and a capacity of 295 685,000 gallons. This drainage area is well situated to give a large percentage of flow from the rain fall, and it will be well within the limits to assume it yields an average of 590 000 gallons per day.

Highland Lake reservoir has a drainage area of 451 acres. The water surface is 110 acres, leaving an available drainage area of 341 acres. This drainage surface is also favorable for a large flow, and 400 000 gallons per day would be well within the limit and a capacity of 517 222,000 gallons, the flow line being 76 feet above Monhagen Lake. This reservoir has never been full and probably has never contained over 210,000,000 gallons at one time. The quality of the water in both of these reservoirs is good when fresh, but owing to the limited drainage area the water during the warm season becomes stale and offensive. The conduit from Highland Lake to Monhagen is a 12 inch pipe and falls 21 inches in 8 500 feet.

These two lakes will therefore furnish for daily supply only 900,000 gallons, about 60 per cent. of the amount now used, and consequently exhausting the storage supply. The object of these examinations is to increase the flow into the present reservoirs, in sufficient quantities that they might be full and overflowing once a year. The extreme elevation of Highland Lake makes it necessary to go up the Shawangunk Kill four miles to what is known as Ketcham's old dam. This is the site of an old mill, long since in ruins, but the dam, 13 feet high, built of stone and founded on rock, still stands in fair preservation. The crest of this dam is 36 feet higher than the flow line of Highland Lake Reservoir. This dam can be raised 8 feet, at reasonable expense, forming a small reservoir or catch basin, of the capacity of about 60,000,000 gallons. The drainage area of this point is the whole of the upper Shawangunk, and amounts to 5¹, equare miles (3 415 acres). This water shed has for its western boundary the crest of the Shawangunk Mountains, and is a steep slope with little vegetation in many places, but 40 per cent. cultivated and 60 per cent. pasture. The southern boundary is across flat lands that compriss about 1 square mile, covered either with long grass or thickets of laurel, and cedar swamp. The eastern boundary is hilly pasture land with about 20 per cent. cultivated and 20 cent. wooded. The westerly and easterly slopes will furnish a large percentage of the flow, but the flat will retain it, yielding a comparatively uniform flow.

This whole region then can be assumed to furnish the average amount of flow, and we can calculate on 3,300,000 gallons per day. In order to carry this into Highland Lake, would require a conduit capable of carrying 6,000,000 gallons per day. This would require 4 miles of 30 inch pipe. There would also be required, to supplement the 12 inch pipe, from Highland to Monhagen reservoir an additional 12 inch pipe or the present pipe replaced by a 20 inch pipe. This system then would cost $127,000 and would put 1,000,000,000 gallons into Highland Lake in one year. The objections to this system are the cost. The pipe would do service only 90 days in the year, and 6,000 feet would be laid below the point of outlet and the supply of water could not be increased when desired.

Our attention has also been called to the advisability of taking the waters of the Shawangunk Kill from a point known as the Falls, 3,500 feet farther down the stream. This is the suggestion made by Mr. J. J. Croes in his report of December, 1894. In this report he advises:

First. Build a dam 8 feet high at the Falls, conduct the water through an open channel cut in the slopes of the surface on the southerly side of the stream, 2½ miles in length.

Second. Build a new reservoir 1½ miles still further down the stream in the valley of the Little Shawangunk, designated as reservoir No. 3. The flow line to be 50 feet above Monhagen reservoir.

Third. Conduct the water from reservoir No. 3 into Monhagen Lake by a 20 inch pipe three miles long.

The cost to be $150,000.

As to the practicability and cost of this plan there is no doubt. But we would, with all due respect to the eminent and experienced engineer, call your attention to some of the data that he assumes to be correct.

The whole drainage area of this point by actual survey is 6 square miles, and not 12 as stated. The flow line of the reservoir, as stated, would be 50 feet above Monhagen reservoir and cover about 110 acres, with a capacity of about 300,000,000, instead of 500,000,000 gallons.

At this point there is a ledge of rock 5 feet high with sloping banks on each side. A dam 13 feet high, raising the water above the intake 8 feet, could be built, and an open channel constructed along the slopes, on the southerly side of the stream, with an aqueduct ½ mile lower down the stream, 250 feet long, and another aqueduct 900 feet long and 10 feet high, near the Mount Hope road. This open channel would 2½ miles long and conduct the water to a reservoir to be built in the valley of the Little Shawangunk 1½ miles still further or 3 miles in a direct line below the place of intake.

At Ketcham's mill, about a mile above Mount Hope, there is a depression in the southerly bank of the Shawangunk Kill, opening into the flat lands. These lands were evidently once the bottom of a lake, and are about 1 square mile in extent. These lands are nearly level, but have a slope eastward of 1¾ feet to the mile. The surface is black earth with a substratum of clay. The blackearth is so thin in many places that when cultivated the plow has turned up clay with muck. This flat forms the source of the Little Shawangunk and its tributaries. At the extreme easterly end of this flat is a rocky pass through which a portion of the water drains into the valley known as reservoir No. 3. On the southerly edge of this flat runs the Bennett (Binnewater) stream, that must have emptied its water on the northerly and easterly sides, before a channel was cut through the rocks, draining the water towards Bennett's Mill,—the dam and mill are now in ruins.

The general surface of this flat is 7¾ feet lower than the crest of the present dam of Ketcham's mill. This dam can be raised 8¾ feet, without setting the water back into the fields on the northerly side of the road, and the small stream delivering the water from one square mile of drainage area will not be cut off. This reservoir will, when raised 8¾ feet, have a capacity of about 76 000,000 gallons, and will gather the waters of the whole of the upper Shawangunk district of 7 square miles. By making a cutting of an average depth of 5 feet and 1 200 feet long, we drain the water down to the present height of the dam, into the flat lands, and by continuing the open channel 5,500 feet, we turn the water into the site of reservoir No. 3. The dam for this reservoir would be located as far down the valley as practicable to increase its capacity, and the flow line would be 30 feet above Monhagen Lake, with an area of 74 acres and capacity of 180,000,000 gallons. From reservoir No. 3 a pipe would carry the water to Monhagen reservoir, a distance of 3 miles. Or, if advisable, an open channel could be built to convey the water, but the extra head of 30 feet would be lost, if it were desirable to connect direct with the supply pipes into the city. By this plan the whole of the Bennett (Binnewater) water system can be brought into reservoir No. 3, whenever desired, by constructing an open channel across the flat land 5,700 feet in length and connect with the channel from Ketcham's dam. A small dam across the channel of the Bennett (Binnewater) water stream in the rock cutting, high enough to set the water back and fill the channel without overflowing the meadows would be sufficient. There would be collected the waters of the Upper Shawangunk, 7 square miles, the Bennett (Binnewater) water, 4 1-10 square miles, and the drainings of reservoir No. 3, making a total drainage of 12 square miles.

After a careful examination of the surveys made by others, and the surveys made by myself, as well as the inspection of the whole region, we conclude there is one system we can recommend as superior to all others, for the city of Middletown, both as to cost and quantity and quality of water to be secured.

First. Raise the dam of Ketcham's Mill 8½ feet.

Second. Construct an open channel 6,800 feet long to what is known as Stewart's creamery.

Third. Near Woodward's old dam build in the valley of the Little Shawangunk a dam, sufficient to raise the water surface 39 feet above Monhagen Lake. This is generally known as Reservoir No. 3.

Fourth. From Reservoir No. 3 lay a 20 inch pipe to Monhagen Reservoir, and connect with the supply pipe to the city.

Fifth. Construct a dam on the Upper Shawangunk Kill, either at Ketcham's old dam or at a point 1¼ miles further up the stream where there is a more favorable location for storage to hold back the water in time of freshets.

This whole system will cost $115,000. We would also recommend that Monhagen reservoir be raised 5 feet, increasing its capacity to 470,000,000 gallons, making a total storage capacity of 1,237,907,000 gallons.

The grounds adjoining the Ogden ditch are a favorable location for filter beds, and being near the point of city supply would be much more advantageous than if farther away.

The total amount to be secured to the city from all sources in this system would be:

Present reservoirs	Monhagen 500,000 Highland L400,000	900,000 gall a day
Reservoir No 3		4,600,000 gall a day
Bennett (Binnewater) water		2 500,000 gall a day
Total		8,000,000 gall a day

These reservoirs have a capacity of

Monhagen	295,685,000 gals
Highland Lake	517 222 0 0 gals
Reservoir No. 3	180,000,000 gals
Ketcham's	70,000,000 gals
Total	1 062 907,000 gals

We would say that the water rights and right of way have not been considered in this examination, but as this water of the Shawangunk Kill is only taken when above the normal stage, leaving the water power of Ketcham's mill improved rather than injured, and the open channel would be an improvement in draining the flat lands, and the site of reservoir No. 3 is of rocky slopes and swampy lands of little value; also the right of way for the pipe is along pasture and wood lands mostly of little value. There seems to be no plan offering less objection in all important particulars.

In connection with this report we present diagrams showing the relative situations and elevations of the various reservoirs and conduits of the several plans mentioned.

Very respectfully yours,

[Signed] SMITH & OLNEY,
Civil Engineers.

A HOME CAMP MEETING.

Arrangements for Interesting Religious Gatherings in Ridgebury.

A home camp meeting will be held on the parsonage grounds at Ridgebury, in the centre of the village, beginning Sunday, Sept. 1st, and ending Sept. 6th. There will be three services daily at 10:30 a. m.; 2.30 and 7:30 p. m. The services will be conducted by the pastor of the M. E. Church, Rev. Wm. R. Currie, who will be assisted by twelve or fourteen ministers of several denominations and a choir of twenty-five voices. A large tent, seating 500 or 600 people, will be spread near the church. A number of horse sheds are near the tent and open to all. The ladies of the M. E. Church will have a large lunch stand and will give a grand dinner and supper at a very reasonable price. Singing from Songs of the Pentecost, which will be sold at the camp. Services free to all. Lodgings can be provided. All invited.

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Special one day excursion to New York, via N. Y., O. and W. and steamer Mary Powell, Thursday, Aug. 29th. Train leaves Wickham avenue at 7 a. m., Main street 7 02 a. m. Fare $1 for the round trip.

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Just received 25 pieces of the newest styles and colorings of Outing Flannels. These goods are of the most celebrated manufacture, which is sufficient guarantee as to their colors and durability,

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1895.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction estimates that the cost of introducing new text books on physiology in the schools of the State, to meet the requirements of the bill providing for more extended instruction as to the effects of alcohol and narcotics, will not be less than $500,000. This is one of the individual effects of Republican rule.

According to a Nyack dispatch Senator Lexow, Sunday afternoon, found a burly tramp quartered in an unoccupied house on his estate. The tramp pointed a big revolver at the little senator but the latter, though unarmed, was not dismayed and chased the big tramp and his companion off the premises. This fable teaches that the cloak of reform is not big enough to hide the Platt collar, and that a Democrat should succeed Mr. Lexow in the State Senate.

We have searched the columns of our local Republican contemporaries, and searched in vain, for some evidence that they are sensible of the fact that there are in Middletown men who are not only deserving, by reason of party usage and preferment, but by reason of character and fitness, of nomination for any legislative, judicial or county office which the people have to bestow at the Fall elections. What's the matter with Middletown's Republicans for some of these offices, that they should be so sedulously ignored,—that everything on the political calendar should be set down to Newburgh?

AFTER SUNDAY LIQUOR SELLERS

A Clergyman Hires Men to Procure Evidence.

Rev. Edgar Corwin, of Cuddebackville, paid Wm. Boyst and Thos. Penney, of Port Jervis, $5 to secure evidence of Sunday liquor sellig against Louis Seeger, of Cuddebackville, and then caused his arrest. The jury before whom he was tried, Saturday, disagreed.

Whatever the merits of the case, the methods of securing evidence are questionable.

JIM CORBETT OF GOSHEN.

He Receives an Ovation in Sullivan County.

A party of Goshenites had considerable fun, last Saturday, at the expense of Sullivan county residents and the summer girls who are spending their vacations at Wurtsboro and Bloomingburgh.

One of the party, a well trained college athlete, was introduced as Champion Jim Corbett, who, his friends said, was enjoying a quiet run into the country.

The girls flocked around the hotels at both villages, and some went so far as to hire rigs and drive to Fair Oaks to get a glimpse of the "champion."

Picnic at Midway Park.

The Sunday School of the Second Presbyterian Church is picnicing at Midway Park, to-day. The threatening weather had a bad effect upon the attendance, which was very light.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Aug 27, '95

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	107¾	109⅝
A. T. & S. F.	18⅞	20
C. B. & Q.	91⅝	93
Chicago Gas	63⅝	63
D. L. & W.	163½	165
Dis. & Cat. F.	21⅛	21⅝
Erie	9	10⅛
General Electric	37	38
L. & N.	61⅞	63⅝
L. S.	161	—
M. P.	38⅝	39⅝
N. Y. & N. E.	63	
N. Y. O.	102⅝	103¼
N. W.	105¾	106
Susquehanna & Western	14	14
Susquehanna & West. pref.	32¾	33¾
O. & W.	17⅛	17⅞
Manhattan	114⅝	115⅝
Southern R'y	13⅝	14⅛
P. & R.	18½	19⅞
R. I.	83⅞	84⅝
St. M. & St. P.	75	76¾
U. P.	13¾	14⅜
W. Union	91⅛	94½
Nat. Lead		35
Sept Wheat	61⅛	60⅝
Sept Corn	36	36⅞
Sept Oats	19½	19⅝
Sept Pork	$9 32	$9 50
Sept Lard	6 90	6 92

A Disputed Question.

Scientists and electricians cannot agree upon the number of electric volts which are necessary to cause a cessation of life in the human body; some claim that an excessive shock is more likely to cause incineration rather than instantaneous death, but if they would turn their attention to prolonging and increasing the pleasure of life, the public would hail the result with more satisfaction. For instance, the electricity generated in a wave of laughter is after all the most pleasant shock, and to see a large assemblage moved by a current of uncontrolable mirth while witnessing the play of "A Midnight Frolic," places beyond dispute the fact that large volts of laughter are better than volts of electricity any day.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE DEFENDER ALL RIGHT.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW ROCHELLE, Aug. 27—Defender will leave here for Bay Ridge, to-night or to-morrow. Captain Haff says her new main mast will weather any wind and the hull of the Defender is all right.

ANOTHER STAR FOR "OLD GLORY."

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 — Another star, the forty-fifth, is to be added to the flag. The new star will represent Utah and orders for its addition to the national colors were issued by Secretary Lamont, to-day.

ROBERT INMAN BELIEVED TO BE LOST.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—It is now believed that Robt. W. Inman, owner of the yacht Adelaide, run into by steamer Perseus off Norton's Point, last evening, is lost. Nothing has been seen of Mr. Inman since the accident.

KILLED HER ASSAILANT.

BY UNITED PRESS.

OSWEGO, Aug. 27.—A man named Kempthern forcibly entered the house of Mrs. Keller, in the town of Scriba, early this morning, and assaulted her. The woman ordered him to leave but he refused and she shot him dead as he lay on the bed. The woman was arrested.

Setting Snares For Quail.

Sportsmen who have been out in search of woodcock and partridge report, that in a piece of woods just West of this city, they found several snare traps which had evidently been set with the intention of capturing quail, two large bevies of which were seen in the woods and adjoining fields. The traps were destroyed.

Received a Shock from an Electric Car

John N. Milliken, of Newburgh, was knocked down, Saturday night, by an electric shock which he received when he grasped the brass rail to mount a car. The rail had become charged with the current by some disarrangement of the mechanism.

Opening of the Casino's Season.

The theatrical season in this city, opened at the Casino, last night, with Gustave Frohman's company in "The Girl I Left Behind Me." Notwithstanding the warm weather, a fair sized audience was present and the play was well received.

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"MYSTIC CURE" for RHEUMATISM and NEURALGIA radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by J. E Mills, Druggist Middletown, N. Y

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STANDING BY AGENT GREGORY.

Unionville People Take His Side as Against William Oliphant.

Mr. J. L. Gregory, station agent of the N. Y. S. and W., R. R., at Unionville has tendered his resignation much to the regret of the people of the village.

Some time ago a little son of Wm. Oliphant annoyed Mr. Gregory beyond the point of endurance, and he put the little fellow out of the office. Mr. Oliphant, it seems, made a complaint to Superintendent McKelvey, who notified Mr. Gregory that he must offer a satisfactory apology to Mr. Oliphant or resign. As there was nothing to apologize for he sent in his resignation.

Immediately upon the facts becoming known a petition was started and signed by nearly everybody, asking that Mr. Gregory be retained, and the petition was carried to Jersey City, Monday, by a committee of citizens, who will try to lay the matter before Mr. McKelvey in its true light.

DIED.

NEVILLE—In this city, Aug. 27 h. '95, Dennis Neville, aged twenty-nine years, seven months eighteen days

Funeral services Thursday, Aug. 29th, at ten a. m., from the residence of his father, Thomas Neville, No. 9 Rowan street; solemn requiem mass at ten-thirty, at St. Joseph's Church. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

WELSH—At Goshen, Aug. 22d, '95, Charles J. Welsh, aged about eighteen years.

POST—Near Turners, Aug. 21st. '95, Jonas G. Post, in his eighty-seventh year.

WOODRUFF—Near Rocklet, Aug. 15th, '95. Chas. B. Woodruff, aged sixty-seven years.

DECKER—At Montgomery, Aug. 19th, '95, Miss Margaret Decker, aged seventy-five years.

RHINEHARDT—At Montgomery, Aug. 18th, '95, Edward P. Rhinehardt, aged sixty-nine years

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Also the various lines of India Twills at 10c., Pliss Crinkles at 7½c., Turkey Red Prints at 6c The qualities will surprise buyers.

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We are opening our new Fall Dress Goods. First lot—1 case all wool Assabet Suitings $3 49 per dress. See our window; all kinds of Linings.

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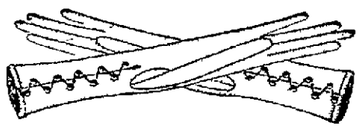

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—Fair, preceded by showers, to-day, on coast; variable winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 70°; 12 m., 72°; 3 p. m. 74°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug 24-Sept. 2—A. M. E. Zion camp meeting at Johnson.
—Aug. 28—Monticello coaching parade.
—Aug 28—Wheelmen's meet, at Campbell track.
—Aug. 28—K of P. clam bake, at Midway Park.
—Aug. 29—"Pair of Kids," at Casino.
—Aug. 29—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad
—Aug. 31—O Hooligan's Masquerade, at the Casino.
—Sept. 2—Deutsches Volkfest, at Mannerchor Park
—Sept. 2—"The Wicklow Postman," at the Casino.
—Sept 3, 4—W. C. T. U County Convention
—Sept 3 6—Sullivan county fair, at Monticello
—Sept 10-13—Races at Campbell track.
—Sept 10-13—Ulster county fair, at Ellenville
—Sept 17-20—Orange county fair, at Newburgh.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Dancing at clam bake, to morrow.
—100 gross fruit jars cheap at C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.'s.
—Horse and cow for sale by E. G Medrick.
—"The Wicklow Postman," at the Casino, Monday night.
—First class modern house for sale by A. V Boak
—Special sale of kid gloves at the New York Store.
—Boys' shirt waists, laundered and unlaundered, 50 cents, at Geo W. Young s.
—Situation wanted doing housework.
—Soda water, fresh syrups, at McMonagle & Rogers s.
—School shoes for boys and girls at The Hub.
—Balbriggan shirts and drawers 48c a suit at Geo B Adams & Co.'s.
—New books in paper covers at Hanford & Horton s
—Rubber goods, popular prices, at Tuthill's Pharmacy.
—School supplies at S W. Millspaugh & Co s

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on second and third pages.
—Band concert at Midway Park, to-night.
—Ezra Kendall's "Pair of Kids" at the Casino, Thursday night.
—"O'Hooligan's Masquerade" at the Casino, Saturday night.
—Car No. 1 was returned to the power house, this morning, with a disabled motor.
—The Wheelmen's races on the Campbell track, to-morrow, will be well worth seeing.
—Don't forget the "The Wicklow Postman" at the Casino, Monday evening, September 2nd.
—A meeting of Surprise H, and L Co. will be held at the residence of Arthur Sharp, 37 North street, to-night, at 7.30 o'clock.
—The Presbyterian and Reformed Sunday Schools of Montgomery will picnic at Midway Park, Thursday afternoon.
—A special meeting of McQuoid Engine Company will be held this evening, at 8 o'clock, to take action on the death of Dennis Neville.
—Special meeting of the Middletown Wheelmen at the Commercial Hotel, this evening at 9 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.
—The entries for the Wheelmen's races, to-morrow, include some very fast riders, and if the weather is propitious fine sport will be assured all who attend the meet.
—Monhagen Hose Company No. 1 will hold its first drill of the season, this evening. A clambake under the auspices of the "Klam Klub" will be served after the drill.
—Mr. Joseph P. Ryan, secretary of the National Federation of America, acknowledges the receipt of $10 contributed by Mr. R. M. Rorty, through the DAILY ARGUS to the Irish Parliamentary Election Fund.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. S. F. Arnold, of Binghamton, formerly of this city, was in town, to-day.
—Miss Sadie Behn, of Newburgh, is visiting Miss Emma Meafoy on James street.
—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ayres and daughter left town, this morning, for a visit to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove.
—Miss Anna C. Sease went to Passaic, this morning, for a week's visit with her brother, Mr. David A. Sease.
—Miss Flora Cordner, of this city, began an engagement with DeWolf Hopper in "Dr. Syntax," at the Manhattan Beach theatre, last evening. Miss Cordner is known as Florine Murray on the stage.
—Miss Nellie VanDuzer, of St. Paul, Minn, who has been visiting at the residence of Mr. J. R. VanDuzer in this city for some time, went to Warwick, this morning, and will spend a month visiting friends there.
—Engineer E. Mintram and Baggageman Chas. Terwilliger, of the Crawford road, will take a two weeks' vacation and with their wives will start, to-morrow, for Niagara Falls. They will also make short visits to friends in Binghamton and other places.
—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gray, of Findlay, Ohio, father and mother of Mrs. Thos. Gordon, who have spent the summer with Dr. and Mrs. Gordon in this city, and during their travels for the past month, left town, this morning, for Chautauqua, where they will spend a few days before returning to their home.
—Miss Isabell Ural is visiting friends in Port Jervis.
—President J. C. Hincliffe of the Traction Co. is in town, to-day.
—Mr. Gilbert Beebe returned, last evening, from a vacation spent at Asbury Park.
—Mr. Morton, wife of Lieut Chas Morton, U. S. A., of Kentucky, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E Canfield.
—Mrs. Harry M Hayes and son, Ural, returned home, last evening, from Asbury Park.
—Messrs. E A. Brown and Louis Wolff started, yesterday, on a carriage drive to the Delaware Water Gap.
—Miss Ella Houston, of Denver, who has been visiting Mrs. Ira S. Bradner, went to New York, to-day for a visit with friends.
—General Manager J. E. Childs and Supt E. Canfield, of the O. and W., inspected the road, this morning, via special train.
—Engineer Van Dyne, of Port Jervis, is taking the place of Engineer Mintram, of the Crawford train, during the latter's vacation.
—Conductor Geo. W. White, who was injured by striking a pole, Sunday evening, passed a comfortable night and is doing as well, to-day, as could be expected.
—Mrs. C. R. Fuller and daughter returned, last evening, from Lake wood, Sullivan county, where they have been spending the summer.
—Miss Lina Van Gordon, of Brooklyn, formerly of this city, who has been visiting friends for the past week, returned home to-day.
—Mrs. Wark, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Mrs. McConnell, 306 North street, returned home, yesterday, accompanied by Miss Eva McConnell.
—Mr. Charles W. Parsells a former employe of the ARGUS, who now has a place in the Government Printing Office at Washington, was in town, to-day. He is spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents at Wurtsboro.

AN EARLY MORNING FIRE

In J. A Wallace's Barn—One Horse Badly Burned

About 5 o'clock this morning, when Mr. J. A. Wallace looked out of his window, he saw a light in his barn, and on investigation discovered that the building was on fire.

His two horses were in the building, and his first efforts were directed to getting them out, in which he succeeded with some difficulty.

With the help of his wife and son, Blake, he extinguished the flames without even attracting the attention of his neighbors

The fire apparently started on the floor in one of the stalls, and burned away a good portion of the partition between the stalls and also a part of the floor.

One of the horses is so badly burned that it is thought it cannot recover. It is the best horse of a very fine team used by Mr. Wallace in his coal business.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by a horse striking a parlor match with his foot, which ignited the building. This is merely a supposition, but no other cause can be assigned. One can readily see how a parlor match dropped upon the floor of the stall could have caused the fire.

A CONTRACT AWARDED.

The Bridge for the Traction Company's Asylum Line to be Built by an Elmira Firm.

Mr. F. H. Buck, representing the Havanna bridge works, was in town, yesterday, and made a contract with the Traction Co. to build the bridge over the Erie tracks on Summitt avenue necessary for the completion of the extension of the electric road to the State Hospital.

The bridge is to be 125 feet long and 25 feet above the Erie tracks, and of sufficient width for a roadway and the railroad tracks and is to be finished and ready for use by Oct. 1. The company's offices and rooling mills are at Elmira and its bridge works at Montour Falls, N. Y.

Mercy Shown for a Second Offense.

The hop pickers who paid three dollars each for intoxication in Police Court, yesterday, were again arrested, last night, by special officers Wilson and Skelton at the O. and W. north yard. They claimed that they were on their way towards home and the Recorder discharged them with an admonition to decamp as quickly as possible.

Lost a Finger.

Daniel M. Veber, an employe of the *Press* office, met with a serious accident, last evening, by which he lost one of his fingers. He was working about the folder when the middle finger of his left hand was caught in the cogs and so badly crushed that it was necessary to amputate the member near the knuckle joint.

A Child Struck by a Locomotive

Edith Allen, a ten-year-old Port Jervis girl, was struck by a pusher engine, Saturday evening. Her skull was fractured and she sustained severe cuts and bruises about the head, but her physician says she will recover.

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OUR SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY.

Smith & Olney's Report—Their Recommendations as to the Best Method of Increasing the City's Supply—Points of Difference from the Plan of Engineer Croes.

Every citizen of Middletown will read with interest the report, (published on the third page), of Smith & Olney, the engineers employed by the Water Commissioners to make surveys of the water sheds on which Middletown must depend for its water supply.

The engineers seem to have done their work carefully and conscientiously, and their figures of drainage area and possible supply may be accepted as substantially accurate. Their recommendations as to the best method of increasing the city's supply have been made after a thorough examination of both the Shawangunk Kill and Binnewater watersheds.

The plan proposed is essentially that recommended by Engineer Croes, last year, but differs from it in some details. The main points of difference are:

It is proposed to tap the Shawangunk Kill a mile below the point recommended in the Croes plan. By doing this a small tributary stream is utilized and the drainage area considerably increased.

The canal proposed is about a mile shorter than that of the Croes plan and by following the valley instead of the edge of the hills, risk of washouts in time of freshets is avoided and the canal is kept at a level low enough to make it possible to turn the Binnewater without damming into it near the point of outlet. The lower level of the canal will make the capacity of Reservoir No. 3 somewhat less than it would have been under the Croes plan.

The cost of the Smith & Olney plan and of the Croes plan is practically the same. Smith & Olney take no account of land damages and water rights and estimate the cost of construction alone at $113,000. Mr. Croes estimated that $150,000 would cover cost of construction and of land and water rights.

THE K. OF P. CLAM BAKE.

An Abundance of Edibles Purchased—Every One Who Buys a Ticket Sure of a Good Meal.

The committee having in charge the K. of P. clam bake at Midway Park, to-morrow, have made ample provision for feeding a large crowd. They have over 20,000 East river clams, 1200 ears of evergreen corn, 500 pounds of spring chicken and blue fish, sweet potatoes, and watermelon in proportion.

They have determind that no one who purchases a ticket shall go hungry or lack for attention. The sale of tickets is limited to the amount of provisions ordered and will close to-night. If there are any tickets unsold they may be had at the park, both for noon and evening bakes, but no matter how many applicants there may be no tickets will be sold after the limit is reached.

The bake will be managed by an expert and members of the Lancelot lodge will serve it themselves, and they will see to it that all are served alike. There will be no waiters who can be influenced by tips to feed some and let others go hungry.

Should to-morrow prove to be a stormy day, the clambake will be postponed until Thursday.

Outrage on a Child at Callicoon

A drunken tramp seized Willie Young as he was passing the Globe Hotel, in Callicoon Depot, Monday evening, and drew a knife across his forehead, just above the eye. The knife cut to the bone, the eyeball being visible through the wound. The scar will last through life. The tramp escaped. Boys had been teasing him, and he no doubt thought Willie was one of his tormentors.

Raided a Disorderly House

The Port Jervis police raided a disorderly house at 2 o'clock, Sunday morning, and arrested the proprietor, Mrs. Paine, three men and three young girls, each only sixteen years old. Fines were imposed upon the men and girls and Mrs. Paine will have a jury trial.

Severed an Artery.

Louis Sinsabaugh, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. Theron Sinsabaugh, pushed his hand through a pane of glass in the swing doors leading from the restaurant into the kitchen of the Wickham avenue depot. An artery in his wrist was severed and he was taken to Thrall Hospital for treatment.

The Homestead B. and L. Association's Prosperity.

The Homestead Building and Loan Association at its meeting, last night, sold $7,200. During the months of June, July and August the association has sold loans to the amount of $45,000.

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OBITUARY.

Dennis Neville.

Dennis Neville died at 10 o'clock, this morning, at the residence of his father, Thomas Neville, No. 9 Rowan street, after an illness of eight months, aged twenty-nine years, seven months and eighteen days.

He is survived by his wife, Lizzie O'Leary, to whom he was married about six years ago, and one daughter, Mamie, aged five years. Also by his father and two brothers, Thomas, of Buffalo, and Patrick, of this city, two sisters, Mamie, of this city, and Catherine, wife of John Clark, of Goshen.

Deceased was an honorary member of McQuoid Engine Co. No. 3, having joined the organization eight years ago. The company will attend the funeral in a body.

The funeral will be held, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, from his father's residence, with solemn requiem mass at 10.30 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

A HEAD TO HEAD COLLISION.

Two Cars Crash Together in the Park—Motorman Ballantine Slightly Injured

Another head and head collision occurred on the electric road about 2.30 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, at the curve, just beyond Bauer's Park. The same cars, Nos. 2 and 21, that figured in the 4th of July collision when so many people were hurt, were again damaged by the carelessness of employes. Fortunately, however, no one was injured in yesterday's mishap.

Motorman Ballantine, on car No. 2, was due to meet car 21, Motorman Moshier, at the Park switch. The former motorman waited several moments and then told his conductor, Tierney, a comparatively new man, that they had better go ahead. This was done, and at the curve mentioned car 21 was noticed coming down the steep grade at a rapid rate of speed. Both motormen reversed their motors, and the cars were almost at a standstill when the collision took place. The platform of car No. 2, being lower than that of 21, the dashboard was badly damaged by the bumper of the latter.

Motorman Ballantine was discharged and Motorman Mosher was given a week's vacation at his own expense.

THE ORANGE BLOSSOMS' FLAG.

Capt Wisner Gladly Assents to the Proposition That It Shall Be the Gift of the Daughters of Orange.

EDITORS ARGUS:—The patriotic words and suggestions of Mr. William H. Rogers in last evening's ARGUS, that the Daughters of Orange be permitted to again, and for the third time, present to the Orange Blossoms a standard, meets with a ready response from me. Speaking for myself, and I know that I but voice the sentiment of every officer and man in the 124th, that it is with pride and gratification that we note their expression of confidence and esteem, as in the dark days of the war. Whatever of honors our regiment may have won was largely due to the faith, loyalty and good will shown to us by the Daughters of Orange, for they nerved the hearts and steeled the arm to do stalwart duty for the dear old flag. Deeply touched by the patriotic reasons that have been offered, Orange county shall again have the opportunity to present to the Orange Blossoms their flag. To this end I hereby authorize Mr. William H. Rogers, of the firm of McMonagle & Rogers, Middletown, N. Y., as the person to whom contributions may be sent by the patriotic citizens of Orange county, the same to be turned over to a committee of the Daughters of Orange, of which Mrs. William H. Rogers is hereby appointed chairman. Mrs. Rogers is authorized to appoint her own committee.

LEWIS S. WISNER,
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Supposed to Have Fallen From a Train.

John Baker, a laborer of Brooklyn, was found lying on the Erie platform at Goshen, last night. He was badly bruised and had one finger crushed. He was intoxicated and unable to tell what had happened to him, but it is supposed he fell from a train.

Appointed Post Master at Fair Oaks

Among the fourth class postmasters appointed to-day, was Lewis R. Wallace, station agent at Fair Oaks, in place of the late M. S. Askew.

Successful operations by surgeons are reported and published to the surgeon's credit, and it is also a benefit to the public to know of his skill. In this way Drs. Jones and Potter and their ability to cure rupture have become familiar to the public. Russell House, Thursdays. 5

Song Recital and Supper.

In making your engagements for this week don't forget the song recital and supper to be given at the Goshen Institute, Thursday, August 29th. Buy a ticket and encourage the ladies of the Baptist Church in their effort to secure an organ. Tickets twenty-five cents.

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SUPREME Court, Orange county—Eliza Groh plaintiff, against William C. Roth and Frouttie Roth, his wife; Louis Roth and Christina Roth, his wife; T. B. Howell, defendants.

I, the undersigned, duly appointed Referee, by order of this court, heretofore duly entered, hereby require each person not a party to the action, who at the date of such order, who had a lien upon an undivided share or interest, or any of the owners or persons interested in the premises hereinafter described, to appear before me on or before the 17th day of september, 1895, at my office, No. 3 south street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, to prove his lien, and the true amount due or to become due by reason thereof.

The premises are described in the complaint in the above entitled cause, as follows:

All that certain lot piece or parcel of land, situate in the city of Middletown, in said county, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the north corner of Wallkill Academy's lot and south edge of Academy street, and runs from thence along the lands of the Academy lot south forty-five and one-half degrees west one hundred eighty-six feet to the line of the lands of William Lindsey's (formerly Spencer B. Bull), thence along said Lindsey's (formerly Bull's) line fifty feet; thence north forty-five and one-half degrees east along Purdy's line one hundred eighty-six feet to the southwest line of Academy street at a point fifty feet from the north corner of Academy lot; thence along the southwest line of Academy street fifty feet to the place of beginning.

Also, all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of Middletown, in said county, and is bounded as follows: Beginning at a post at the west corner of lands of Matthew Cunningham, formerly owned by William Abbott, and runs from thence along said Cunningham's lot north forty-eight and one-half degrees east fifty feet and four inches to a corner of lot conveyed by said Association to Jacob Groh; thence along the same north forty one and three-fourths degrees west two hundred and ninety-two feet to the middle of Academy street; thence along said street, south forty-five degrees west fifty feet and six inches; thence south forty-one and three-fourths degrees east two hundred and eighty-eight feet to the place of beginning containing thirty-three hundredths of an acre more or less.

O. G. DILL, Referee.

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Pl'ffs Attys, Middletown, N. Y.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., July 22d, 1895. dTuThSep'3

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel D. Hoyt, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Wallkill, on or before the 21st day of November next.

CHARLES WINFIELD HOYT, Executor.
O'NEILL & ROYCE, attorneys for executor.
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13—Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness ..
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AT THE BALL GAME.

Wigglesworth Takes His Wife and Boy to See It.

"Oh, mamma!" screamed Willie Wigglesworth, running into the house. "Come quick! Here's pa with a horse!"

Mr. Wigglesworth was steering a long bony animal to the sidewalk, an operation not unmixed with difficulty, for the horse had his own views of how a sidewalk ought to be steered up to, and they apparently did not coincide with those of Mr. Wigglesworth.

"Why, where are you going, Ellery?" called Mrs. Wigglesworth from the veranda.

"What's that got to—what you old fool"—got to do with it?" returned Mr. Wigglesworth, red in the face with his efforts at the reins. "Get on your things and prance out here, can't you? Ere I yank the jaw off this miserable beast!"

"Shall I take Willie?" asked Mrs. Wigglesworth, running down the walk with her bonnet on one side.

"Take him!" answered her husband tartly. "Course you'll take him."

With Willie's knees doubled up against the dasher, Mr. Wigglesworth finally shook out the reins and got his picnic into motion. As they jogged on he pulled the brindle horse out of the gutters and curbed as well as he could that eccentric animal's predilection for involving their carriage wheels with telegraph poles and rival vehicles. Willie Wigglesworth's eyes fairly goggled from his head and a shriek of wonder rose to his lips as they presently skirted a tall board inclosure and turned in at the carriage entrance to the baseball grounds.

"Why," cried Mrs. Wigglesworth in surprise, "what place is this?"

"What place is this?" repeated her husband. "Baseball grounds, of course. What you think it was—United States patent office? Seemed to you to be an asylum for parentless orphans likely."

"I know what it is, pa!" said Willie Wigglesworth gleefully.

"You shut your head," growled his father, being at that instant called upon to twist the neck of the brindle horse in order to avoid running over the legs of some strangers, whereupon the horse gave a kittenish skip and jammed a fat man against the fence.

"What you do that for?" yelled the fat man, aiming a blow at Mr. Wigglesworth with his cane. "Don't they know any better than to let you out when there's a crowd?"

A policeman pulled the fat man away and then led the brindle horse to a position back of the crowd. The game was already under way.

"There!" said Mr. Wigglesworth, standing up and looking about, "this is something like it. Our club is in, I believe."

"In what?" anxiously queried Mrs. Wigglesworth gazing toward the grand stand. "Oh, yes," she added. "I see—in that wire cage. What are they in there for, Ellery?"

"That's the stuff!" shouted Mr. Wigglesworth, as a robust player in stuffed pantaloons struck the ball a terrific blow. "That's good for three bases."

"Three bags of what?" asked Mrs. Wigglesworth, but the boy with peanuts passed at that moment, and she concluded it must relate to the traffic he was carrying on.

Presently the side went out, and the club with red stockings came to bat.

"That's the dandy pitcher for you," Mr. Wigglesworth commented. "He's got his curves right on today."

"What are his curves?" Mrs. Wigglesworth wanted to know, "and what has he got them on, Ellery?"

But it needed only a glance at the pitcher, who had twisted himself into a knot preliminary to shooting the ball toward the striker, to indicate where his curves were to be found. Never in her life, Mrs. Wigglesworth said afterward to the minister's wife, had she seen a man so full of them.

"The ball!" declared the umpire.

"Wow!" howled Mr. Wiggleworth, in chorus with the crowd. "What an umpire! The ball was square over the plate."

"Ellery," cried Mrs. Wigglesworth, turning a wild gaze about the grounds and the howling, hustling crowd, "I beg of you to tell him to me."

"Why, I say you!" snapped Mr. Wigglesworth, evidently turning from the contemplation of a brilliant altercation between an umpire and pitcher and innumerable other players on both sides. "Why don't you wait in the game and be polite, same as I do? Why, anyone but a fool ought to know that was a strike, anyway, if you don't want to see."

"I do want to see," persisted his wife, "and I want to know what it means. I heard that man with the wire trap on his head say there were three balls, and I can't for the life of me see but one, and then you said it was something square over the plate, and I want to know where the plate is, and what they've got anything over it for, and"—

"Vow—vow—vow!" shouted Mr. Wigglesworth, turning suddenly from his wife and applauding a marvelous catch at second.

"What was that?" piped Mrs. Wigglesworth and her husband was just hissing for her to stop her noise when the second base shot the ball toward third for double play. The ball flew wild, dashed erratically through the dodging crowd and caught the brindle horse fairly in the ribs.

With four legs and an equal number of sports the brindle horse was over in the ditch and with Mr. Wigglesworth attached to the reins and pulling up the turf at every leap. Mrs. Wigglesworth, left behind with the carriage, set up a scream that never ceased until the contest was played out, while Willie, with his neck thrust through the wire netting, prayed fervently for everybody to come and mend him.

There were about 2,000 people present, but none of them was able to explain why it was that the brindle horse could clear the field so completely when he took it so, with nothing but Mr. Wigglesworth on the end of a pair of reins to do it with. But he did it.

"Who was that other man?" asked Mrs. Wigglesworth the next day as she was putting some more arnica on her husband's bandages.

"What other man?" growled Mr. Wigglesworth.

"Why," explained his wife, "the second time the horse shied you ground you knocked down a man and got packet, and every time the crowd rushed back and forth, chasing you and the horse, they trampled on him, and then when it was all over I saw the poor man lying there insensible and nobody seemed to care for him a bit. Who was it, Ellery?"

"Why," responded Mr. Wigglesworth, "that must have been the umpire."—New York Recorder.

The Explanation.

Old Gentleman—You say your father lingered a long while and died a sudden death. What do you mean by that?

Tramp—Well, the vigilance committee told him to leave town in an hour, but he hung red for a day.—Philadelphia Record.

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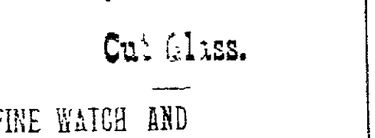

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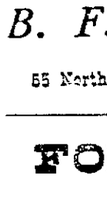

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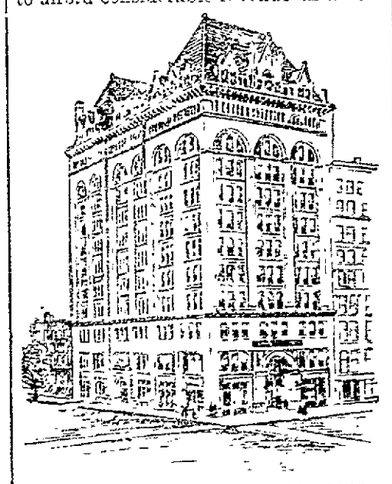

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JOHN E. HURST

His first employment was as clerk in a retail dry goods house, but wholesale trade suited him more to his taste he soon united himself with a wholesale firm. His progress was rapid, and in 1857 he established the firm of Hurst & Co., with his son in William R. Hurst, as a partner. Since then he has prospered greatly and is now at the head of one of the largest importing and jobbing houses in the south.

Mr. Hurst has been active in other business enterprises. He is a director in the Baltimore board of trade, vice president of the National Exchange bank, a trustee of the Johns Hopkins hospital and ex president of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, and is identified with other local commercial and benevolent institutions.

Mr. Hurst lives as befits a millionaire in a fine double mansion on Cathedral street at the west end of Mount Vernon place. During the summer he resides at his country seat, Hurstleigh, six miles from Baltimore. When in Baltimore, he attends St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church, of which he is a vestryman.

The wife of Mr. Hurst was Miss Mary E. Bell, a daughter of Dr. Ephraim Bell, and one of his daughters, Miss Nancy Hurst, was wedded last June to Lieutenant W. Alfredo Cappellini of the Italian navy.

It Made Him Tired.

"Fellows get a little lazy in the government employ," said the loan man with the yellow vest, "but I do think that the man who complained when pay day was only [illegible] every quarter to cure himself of weather or avoid the thing."

"What was the kicking about?" asked the friend.

"Why, he claimed to draw his salary so often."—Cincinnati Tribune.

A Youthful Reminder.

Little Bobby was told: "Never ask for anything at table." Little Bobby should have been told: "Ask for everything you want." The other day, before he had quite grasped the distinction, he was not heard at all. What he did do, however, after reflecting a few seconds, to catch attention when little boys have to dream do they go to heaven?—Lowell Weekly Telegraph.

The Impossible.

New Boarder—This dinner is abominable—not half cooked.

Landlord—I have told the cook for yours that she is no cook.

New Boarder—Why don't you discharge her?

Landlord—I can't; she's my wife.—Tit-Bits.

Beneficial Exercise.

Clara—I have not seen Mr. Nicefello with you lately.

Maud—He is practicing at the boat club.

"I did not know he cared for rowing."

"He doesn't, but he joined a crew to please me."

"To please you?"

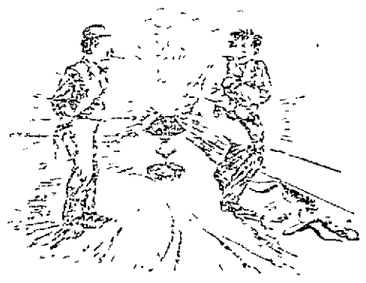
"Yes. I thought rowing would strengthen his arms."—New York Weekly.

Art Note.

First Lady (with large conversational aperture)—Can't you make the mouth a little smaller?

Photographer—Great Scott! Do you want a picture without any mouth at all? I've pared it down three inches already.—Texas Siftings.

Those Foolish Questions.



Stiggins (to boozer)—Hello, Jones, what you doing? Laying down a carpet? Jones (who has just whacked his thumb)—No you blasted idiot, the carpet was here when we moved in. I am just putting the floor under it.—Truth.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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Dated Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 2d, 1895.
2dSep6 E. M. HAMILTON, Collector.

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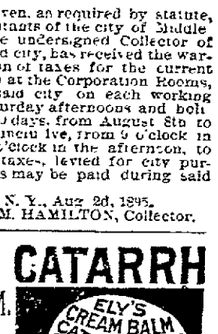

Apply a particle of the Balm well up into the nostrils. After a moment draw strong breath through the nose. Use three times a day, after meals preferred, and before retiring.

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TIME TABLES.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

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Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 605, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters annexed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
* 12	Chicago Ex. T.	4.20 a.m.
* 10	New York Special	5 02 "
26	Middletown Way	6 34 " ....6.36 a.m.
16	Orange Co Ex. (G M	7.10 " ....7.12 "
28	Mountain Ex. T	8.23 " .... 8.25 "
38	Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.)	10.28 "
* 6	W. Mail. (G. ex. Sat)	12.26 p.m. ....1.00 p.m.
30	Way, T. M. P. G	4 53 "
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex.	5 03 "
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited. T.	7.12 "
22	P. J. Local	7.27 "
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "
*606	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T	6.23 a.m.
620	P. J. Local (Su only)	5.25 p.m.

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
* 17	Milk	7 23 a.m.
* 21	Port Jervis Way	10.39 " ....10.35 a.m.
* 1	Day Express	11.00 "
9	Del. Val. Express	11.25 "
11	Port Jervis Local	1 04 p.m. .. 1 01 p.m.
33	Port Jervis Exp	2 40 " .. 8.37 "
5	C. & St. L. Exp	5 02 "
27	Mountain Exp	5 40 " .... 5.36 "
15	Orange Co Exp	6 50 " .... 6.45 "
25	Middletown Way arr.	8 05 " .... 8.03 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp	9 00 "
29	Emigrant	9 40 "
* 3	Chicago Exp	11.12 "
601	Sunday Local	10 42 a.m.
625	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3 19 p.m.
617	" " "	10 29 "

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4 15, 7.45, *9 00, 9 25, 10.30 a.m.; 1.00, 3.40, 4.50, 5.30, *7.00, 7.00, *8.45, p.m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12 30 and 7 00 p.m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No.	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a.m.	11 40 a.m.
*115	"		6 55 p.m.
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	11.10 a.m.

COMING SOUTH

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush		8.13 a.m.
*130	" " "		5 55 p.m.

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Wickham avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

NORTH

Milk to Norwich	7:50 a.m.
Second Milk to Walton	8:45 a.m.
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10:55 a.m.
Mountain Express	12:30 p.m.
Saturday Half Holiday	5:00 p.m.
Sullivan County Express	6:00 p.m.
Pacific Express	6:52 p.m.
Ulster County Express	7:59 p.m.

SOUTH.

Ulster County Express	7:00 a.m.
Vestibule Limited	8:25 a.m.
Mountain Express	4:10 p.m.
New York Express	4:40 p.m.
Milk	6:42 p.m.
Sunday Special	7:00 p.m.
Milk	7:35 p.m.
New York Limited	8:25 p.m.

Passenger trains leave New York 3:30, 7.40, 9:00 a.m., and 1.30, 3:00, 3:45, 5.00 p.m.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Main street depot at 6 30 a.m. and 1 a.m and 4.46 p.m. Arrive 12.04 5.10 and 7.45 p.m.

† Saturday only, 4:40 p.m.
‡ This train runs Saturday only from June 29th to August 31st inclusive.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince. O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fenton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
21—Ring before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2 2—3 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect June 23rd, 1895.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Mixed	1 On't Day Ex	3 Mo'n Exp	17 Half Holiday Sat Only	7 Limited Exp	9 Chic. ago Lmt	15 Utica, ter Co. Exp
N. Y. Leave	A M	M A	M A	M P	M P	M P	M P M
Franklin St	3 35	7 40	9 00	1 30	3 00	3 45	5 00
W. 42d St.,	3 45	7 55	9 15	1 45	3 15	4 00	5 15
Weehawken	4 09	8 10	9 30	2 00	3 30	4 20	5 25
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	10 57	3 40	5 00	5 55	6 53
W Cornwall	22	19	53	....	....	....	7 01
Orr's Mills	16	25	19	55	....	....	....	17 03
Little Britain	6 40	10	05	....	....	....	....	17 14
Burnside	6 56	11	016	....	....	....	....	7 26
Campbell H.	7 05	10	22	11	25	4 17	5 24	6 25	7 32
Stony Ford	7 15	10	27	11	39	....	....	....	....	7 38
M'town	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Main St.	7 25	10	43	11	53	....	....	....	....	7 51
M'town ar	7 40	10	45	11	55	4 45	5 51	6 42	7 53
M'town lv	8 45	11	55	2	10	5 00	6 00	6 52	7 59
Winterton	9 10	11	09	2	25	....	....	....	....	8 16
Bloomingburgh	9 21	11	15	2	32	5 20	6 17	....	....	8 22
Wurtsboro	9 25	11	19	2	36	5 25	6 21	....	....	8 26
Summitville	9 38	11	30	2	49	5 35	6 30	....	....	8 35
Ellenville ar	....	11	50	1	05	5 55	6 50	....	....	8 55
Fallsburgh	10 22	12	05	1	20	6 12	7 03	....	p	9
Hurleyville	10 53	12	12	1	26	6 19	7 12	....	....
Liberty Falls	11 15	01	22	1	36	6 28	7 22	....	....
Liberty	11 30	12	29	1	45	6 35	7 30	8 04	....
Parksville	11 45	12	43	P	M	6 47	7 41	....	....
L'rgs'n M'r	12 00	12	58	....	....	7 00	7 54	8 29	....
Rockland	12 15	1	08	....	....	7 15	8 05	....	13
Hancock Jct	1 10	2	00	....	P	M	27	9 15	A	M
Walton	2 15	2	45	....	....	12	45	9	50	9	05
Sidney	p 2	3	4	....	....	4	15	10	32	9	02
	49			41							
N'rwich ar	A M	4	31	A	M	....	6	15	11	15	9	57
N'rwich lv	7 01	4	36	7	30	....	P	M	11	20	10	02
Oneid' Castle	11 15	6	10	9	10	....	....	....	....	A	M
Oneida ar	11 25	6	15	9	15	....	....	12	40	....
Oneida lv	12 35	6	20	9	25	....	....	....	....	....
Fulton	5 05	8	12	11	28	....	....	n2	00	....
Oswego ar	5 55	8	35	11	50	....	....	2	20	....
	P	M	P	M	A	M	....	A	M	....

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 New Y'k Exp	42 Nor wich Exp	14 Del hi Ex	50 Loca	2 Day Exp	10 Mix	18 Sunday Spec
	P M	P M	.... A	M	A M	A M	P M
Oswego lv	12 25	2 25	 7	00	8 45	....	....
Oneida ar	2 02	6 10	 12	35	8 46	....	....
Oneid' Castle	....	6 15	 1	10	8 55	8 40	....
Oneida lv	....	6 22	P M	1	15	8 53	8 43	....
Norwich ar	3 21	7 15	7 41	6	15	9	32	11	22	....
Norwich lv	3 25	8	M	7	26	P	M	10	42	11	32	....
New Berlin	....	....	....	....	....	11	00	....	....
Sidney	4 20	12	8 45	....	11	40	12	55	....
Delhi lv	....	P M	....	....	....	11	00	....	....
Walton	5 05	12	15	9	35	....	1	37	2	45	....
Hancock Jct	5 35	1	30	S	....	1	20	3	35	....
Rockland	....	2	38	6	15	....	2	10	....	4	25
Lyrgs'n M'r	6 25	3	00	6	30	....	2	25	4	50	4	42
Parksville	....	3	16	6	42	....	2	37	....	4	52
Liberty	6 59	3	33	6	55	1.6	2	51	5	20	5	10
Liberty Falls	....	3	44	6	59	Use	n2	56	....	5	15
Hurleyville	....	4	04	7	09	ter	3	06	....	5	25
Fallsburgh	L7	19	4	19	7	16	Co.	3	14	5	44	5	32
Centreville	....	4	40	7	24	Exp	n2	39	....	5	39
Mountain D.	....	4	50	7	29	a m	n3	25	....	15	46
Ellenville lv	....	....	7	20	6	00	....	3	55	5	40
Summitville	....	5	15	7	46	6	20	3	45	6	27	6	07
Wurtsboro	....	5	25	n7	52	6	29	n3	52	....	n6	15
Bloomingburgh	....	5	33	7	56	6	32	3	57	....	6	20
Winterton	....	5	43	....	6	37	n4	02	....	n6	25
M'town ar	8 15	6	21	8	15	6	53	4	21	7	15	6	40
M'town lv	8 25	5	42	8	25	7	00	4	30	7	35	7	00
M'town	....	....	....	....	7	02	4	32	....	....	....
Main St.	....	6	45	....	7	02	4	32	....	7	02
Stony Ford	....	7	15	....	7	15	11	46	....	n7	15
Campbell H.	....	7	23	8	42	7	29	4	52	....	7	32
Burnside	....	7	35	....	7	41	5	07	....	n7	37
Little Britain	....	7	39	....	7	45	5	06	....	n7	38
Orr's Mills	....	8	15	....	7	47	5	18	....	n7	49
W. Cornwall	....	8	20	....	7	49	5	20	....	n7	52
Cornwall	9 05	8	31	9	08	7	57	5	28	8	40	8	00
Weehawken	10 35	11	30	10	30	9	30	7	00	12	00	9	55
New York ar	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
W. 42d St.,	10 45	11	15	10	40	9	40	7	10	11	15	9	45
N. Y. lv	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Field St	11 00	11	30	10	55	9	55	7	25	11	30	10	15
	P	M	P	M	A	M	A	M	P	M	P	M	P	M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
r Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
¶ Stop for meals.

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Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 3 25 p.m for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 20. a. m., 12 45 3 50, 6 50 and 8 35 p. m. Saturday only at 5 25 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 00 7 20 and 10 50 a. m., 12 10, 3 00 and 5 15 p. m. Sunday only at 5 40 p. m. Saturday only 4 45 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., 4 0 p. m.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 9TH, 1895.

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	7	25	15	27	5	33	9	1	21	17	3	601	625	617	620	18
Leave NEW YORK																			
Arrive	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Paterson																			
Turners																			
Monroe																			
Greycourt																			
Chester																			
Goshen																			
Middletown																			
Howells																			
Otisville																			
Port Jervis																			
East Time. Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv.																			
CHICAGO, Ar.																			
Chicago Time. Lv.																			
	* 8:00																		
	P. M.																		

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b, Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, ex. Sun.; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily, ex. Sunday, 6:50 p. m. daily, 10:52 a. m., Sunday only.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 8:30 p. m. daily, 10:30 a. m., 9:45 p. m., Sundays only. Trains 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

ERIE REORGANIZATION PLAN.

The Whole System to Be Solidified Into a Compact Trunk Line—Financial Features of the Plan—Hundreds of Millions of Securities to Be Issued.

The details of the Erie reorganization plan were made public, yesterday, by J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York, and J. S. Morgan & Co, of London.

One of the most important features of the proposed reorganization is the consolidation of the Erie system, including the N. Y., P. and O., and the Chicago and Erie, the latter of which it is understood Morgan & Co. have secured control. The new securities to be created by the reorganization cover the entire line from New York to Chicago, with all its brancnes, coal lands, etc.

The financial features of the plan of reorganization are the issuing of securities as follows:

(1) One hundred and seventy-five million dollars of first consolidated mortgage 100-year gold bonds secured by mortgage and pledge of all property acquired under the plan of reorganization by the new company. Of these bonds $35,000,000 will be 4 per cent. prior lien bonds and $140,000,000 will be 3 to 4 per cent. general lien bonds.

(2) Thirty million dollars of second preferred 4 per cent. non-cumulative stock.

(3) Sixteen million dollars of second preferred 4 per cent. cumulative stocks.

(4) One hundred million dollars of common stock.

The present Erie consols get 75 per cent. in new general lien bonds and 25 per cent. in new first preferred stock; the funded coupon bonds of 1885 get 100 per cent. in new general lien bonds; 10 per cent. in new first preferred stock and 10 per cent. in second preferred stock; Erie incomes get 40 per cent. in new general lien bonds and 60 per cent. in new first preferred stock; the present preferred stock on paying assessment gets 100 per cent. in new second preferred stock, and the present common stock on paying assessment gets 100 per cent. in new common stock.

Nothing additional is given for the assessment in either case.

Chicago and Erie incomes get 100 per cent. in new second preferred stock. The new general lien bonds are to bear interest from July 1, 1896, at 3 per cent. per annum for two years, and four per cent. thereafter.

All the stock will be put in a voting trust. The Erie reorganization first lien and collateral trust bonds will be paid off. The assessment on stock deposited by September 20th is $12 per share in common and $8 per share on preferred, payable in four installments when called for, at least thirty days apart. A syndicate of $25,000,000 in money has been formed to subscribe for $15,000,000 of the prior lien bonds of the new company, and to take the place and succeed to all the rights of the holders of preferred and common stock of the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, who shall not deposit their stock and pay the assessments thereon.

A feature of this plan of reorganization which is of special local interest is the reservation of $5,000,000, prior lien bonds for immediate use in betterments, such as improved terminals, reduced grades, double track, etc. Of the general lien bonds $17,000,000 are reserved for new construction, betterments, additions, etc., after 1897, not over $1,000,000 to be spent in any one year.

This means that the property is to be put in the best possible physical condition, and that large expenditures will be made all along the line. This of itself will be of substantial advantage to every local business interest, but of still greater advantage will be the vitalizing effect which a prosperous railroad has on the manufacturing, business, agricultural life of the section through which it pases.

CHESTER.

Many Interesting Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Frank Heysler, of Newburgh, is visiting at U. T. Heysler's.

—Miss Elsie Dusenberry, of Montgomery, is visiting her cousin, Miss Demerest.

—Miss Belle Relyea, of Middletown, visited friends in Chester, last week.

—Miss May Taylor, of Brooklyn, is visiting relatives in town.

—Mrs. Hackley and daughters, Misses Sallie and Gertrude, of Brooklyn, and Miss Schloholm, of New York, are visiting at G. W. Frederick's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuthill, of Olean, spent Saturday in town.

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Communication for Every Parent in Middletown.

Sterilized Milk and Other Foods Did Not Avail.

The following communication to the manufacturers of lactated food is published for the benefit of the parents in Middletown. No further comment is necessary.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Nov. 20, 1864.

WELLS, RICHARDSON & Co.,

DEAR SIRS:—As my baby is a lactated food baby I enclose you her photograph. When she was born she weighed three pounds and was just fifteen inches long! Having

MILLICENT CLARE.

arrived six or eight weeks earlier than she was expected, she has been an exceptionally hard baby to raise. She was not strong enough to nurse at the breast and for one week was fed from a spoon, upon sterilized milk. My husband, Dr. S. A. Clark, is a graduate from Harvard Medical School. At the end of the first week we put little Millicent upon the bottle, and as sterilized milk in various strengths did not agree with her, we tried——————milk until she was one month old. Then she refused to take any more of this food and her weight had not increased at all, so we changed food again. We tried cow's milk, condensed milk, and four or five food preparations, but nothing agreed with her as lactated food, and we went back to that after each new trial. At two months old she had doubled her weight upon lactated food. Being an eight months' baby she has always been very delicate, and she is still feeding upon your food and thrives upon it. Millicent was born Aug. 25, 1893, and now is nearly fifteen months old, and weighs about twenty pounds, and is very plump. The photograph I enclose is the latest we have. We have gotten most of the food at Coburn & Graves' pharmacy, of Northampton, Mass., they being my husband's druggists.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER AVERY CLARK.

PINE BUSH.

Many Boarders—Made an Assignment—Teachers Engaged—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—There are more boarders in this place now than there have been at any time this season.

—The horse trot here, Friday, was well attended, and the trotting was good.

—Grant Puff, the jeweler, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. W. T. Wallace is the assignee.

—George W. Jamison and Miss Hattie Park have been engaged to teach the school the coming year.

—Miss Mabel Wallace is visiting friends at Shushan, Washington county, N. Y.

—Rev. T. H. Mackenzie is visiting friends at Salem, Washington county, N. Y.

—Miss Etta C. Henion, of Middletown, rode her wheel here, last Tuesday, and has been visiting friends.

—Dr. R. A. Woodruff, of Philmont, N. Y., is visiting his father, Dr. W. H. Woodruff.

—Mr. B. L. Snyder has secured a school at Peekskill for the coming year.

—Mr. Norman DuBois, of Newburgh, is spending a few days in town visiting his father-in-law, Mr. W. Wheeler.

—Miss Minnie McElhone is sojourning at the seashore.

—Miss Lizzie Van Orden is improving slowly.

You cannot say that you have tried everything for your rheumatism, until you have taken Ayer's Pills. Hundreds have been cured of this complaint by the use of these Pills alone. They were admitted on exhibition at the World's Fair as a standard cathartic.

NEW HAMPTON.

Buying More Cows—School Meeting—Communion Services—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Although the weather keeps dry and pasture short we notice several farmers in this vicinity buying cows to add to their dairies. We suppose it is because the price of milk has gone up a little and they want to bring it down.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stage, of Unionville, spent Friday and Saturday with relatives near this village.

—Miss Hannah Howell is spending her vacation at the home of her father in this village.

—Rev. Wm. McLeod has returned from a two weeks' vacation, part of which was spent at Asbury Park.

—The postponed school meeting was held last week. J. Albert Mills was elected trustee and Jas. McVey, district clerk.

—Communion services will be held in the Denton Church, next Sunday morning.

—Jesse Knapp and John Stage took in the Niagara excursion, Saturday

—Mrs. E. Linn and daughter, Edna, of Jersey City, are visiting Mrs. T. J. Denton.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wickham and daughter, Gussie, returned from the Adirondacks, last week. They report having had a very pleasant time.

—Mr. and Mrs. Powell, of Honesdale, Pa., are visiting Mr. E. D. Howell, in this place.

—Miss Amanda Stage spent 1 st week with her friend, Miss Stella Tuthill, at Chester.

RIDGEBURY.

Contract Awarded—The Concert of the Port Jervis Singers.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—N. H. Williams, contractor and builder, has secured the contract for a building to be erected in this village. Work to commence early in September.

—Miss Etta Bailey, of Arlington, N. J., is visiting friends in this place.

—A full house greeted the Port Jervis singers, last Friday night. The long programme, twenty-two numbers, was rendered without a break. Each number was greatly appreciated by the audience, and encores were frequent. All who were present unite in saying it was the best concert heard in Ridgebury in years. After the concert a bountiful supper was served, to which ample justice was done by appetites sharpened by a ride of fifteen miles over a very rough road, particularly the Centreville hill. At 1:30 a. m. the singers got into their wagon and started for home, loud in their praise of old Ridgebury.

DECKERTOWN.

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Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Jessie Gilbert, of Brooklyn, is again visiting Miss Maude Sherwood.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Truex and family, of Middletown, are spending a portion of the week with his brother, Henry, of this place.

—Miss Jennie Little has returned home from Echo Lake.

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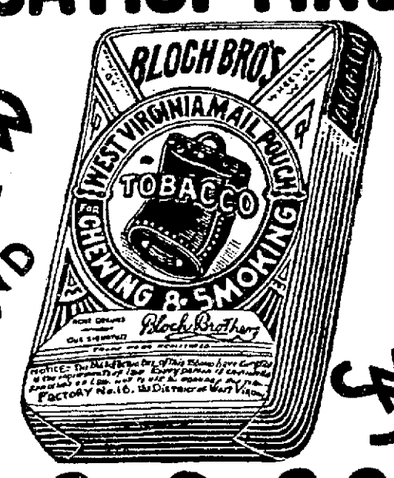

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"YELLOW DOG FOR SALE."

Now, so very many years ago, when we were boys, the above notice attracted our attention, and a few days later, by the exchange of a jack knife, we became the proud possessor of the aforesaid animal.

Looking back at this transaction through the mists of nearly twenty-five years, we are absolutely sure the man who owned him took a base advantage of our boyish confidence. That dog was the meanest, most miserable, sneaking, cowardly cur that ever drew the breath of life. He would bark only when he was safe inside a fence. He would sneak behind when one was not looking and after a snap and snarl with his narrative twixt his legs, run to cover. He would never stand and fight. He was never known to tackle a full grown cat, but he took great delight in killing little kittens or chickens. If a dog as big as himself showed up he couldn't be found for two hours after. If he was thrashed he would howl for half a day. He was so mean, sneaking and cowardly we finally gave him to the washerwoman, who, disgusted, killed him with an axe for eating the clothes from the line during the night.

In later years we have been occasionally reminded of our deceased canine friend. Some dogs and some men greatly resemble each other. A recent adv. in one of the city papers, forcibly reminds us of this dog. We took occasion recently through the courts to teach the writer of that adv. that he must be honest, at least part of the time. We had hoped the verdict of twelve men, good and true, would be remembered, but it is hard to "teach old dogs new tricks;" like the yellow dog, he flies to cover and barks at us anonymously, saying what he would never for a moment, dare to say to us personally. Whenever you receive an anonymous communication you need have no difficulty in locating the breed of pups to which the writer belongs.

This particular bit of spleen was caused by the mention of the great success of Richmond Hill under our administration. Having failed, miserably failed, in every calling tried, from preaching to peddling spring beds, he finds exquisite enjoyment in attacking us by anonymous advertising. What a confession of imbecility, weakness and cowardice! Sometimes we sympathise with the Pharisee and feel thankful.

But 'tis passing strange that there should be even one man in Middletown even though filled with gall and bitterness personally and realizing his own weakness and imbecility should not as a citizen, share in the enthusiasm of the one hundred fifty lot owners on Richmond Hill. One hundred fifty lots sold within six months; $75,000 worth of buildings erected. Work for carpenters, work for masons, work for laborers, houses for fifty more families. Every lot owner doubling and tripling his investment. Twelve new streets everybody pleased, everybody satisfied, but the yellow dog. 'Tis well. "He who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before is a public benefactor."

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said,
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